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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the Application of : Yoshifumi Yanagita, et al.
Group Art Unit : 1657
Application No. : 10/541,389
Examiner : Herbert J. Lilling
Filed : July 1, 2005
Docket No. : 12218/67
For : METHOD OF COLLECTING HIGHLY PURE
POLYHYDROXYALKANOATE FROM MICROBIAL CELLS

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action of July 18, 2007, for which a reply is due by November 19, 2007 (since November 18, 2007 falls on a Sunday) with a one month extension of time, which is hereby petitioned, Applicants submit the following Remarks and request for reconsideration.